

17 February 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
FROM:  Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
SUBJECT: Presidential Letter

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1. The DCI's assistance is requested in obtaining a Presidential letter in connection with the 40th anniversary of FBIS. The purpose of the letter would be to lend recognition to the contribution that FBIS has made to the United States since FBIS was established on February 26, 1941.

2. Attached is a suggested version of such a letter. Also attached is a similar letter which President Nixon sent on the 30th anniversary of FBIS.

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Attachments:  
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WASHINGTON

Dear

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On the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service I would like to commend all the men and women who have contributed to the important FBIS product over the years. In the era of rapidly developing international events, your timely and authoritative reporting and penetrating media analyses make a significant contribution to the formulation of United States foreign policy.

I wish to take this opportunity to add my congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Director  
Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
Post Office Box 2604  
Washington, D. C. 20013

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Presidential Letter

FROM:

Director, Foreign Broadcast  
Information Service

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Room 6E45, Headquarters

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